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Legal Notice: Opportunity to Object Steamboat Resort Improvements Project USDA Forest Service Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests & Thunder Basin National Grassland Routt County, Colorado A draft decision notice (DN) regarding the project analyzed in Steamboat Resort (Steamboat) Improvements Project Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed and is available for review. The EA and draft DN are available on-line at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58336>. The EA analyzes the effects of the project proposed by Steamboat. The proposed action in the draft DN includes terrain and road improvements, lift network improvements, Sunshine Peak snowmaking, Sunshine restaurant, and potable water and utilities. The project specific forest plan amendment to the 1998 Routt National Forest Revised Land and Resource Management Plan being proposed to address project activities proposed in proximity of known active and inactive raptor nests was also analyzed. The proposed project is an activity implementing a land management plan and subject to the objection process described in 36 CFR 218 and 219. Objections pertaining to project elements will only be accepted from those who have previously submitted specific written or substantive formal comments regarding the proposed project during a comment period in accordance with 218.5 and 219.53. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted, timely, and specific written or substantive formal comments regarding the proposed project, unless comments are based on new information that arose after the designated comment opportunities. Electronic objections including attachments can be submitted via the project website (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58336>); click Comment/Object on Project from the menu on the right side of the page. Objections, including attachments, may also be submitted to Steamboat Improvements Projects, c/o Reviewing Officer, USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, P.O. Box 18980, Golden CO 80402; by email at [SM.FS.r02admin-rev@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.r02admin-rev@usda.gov); or via fax to 303-275-5134. Electronically filed objections may be submitted by email in word (.doc or .docx), rich text format (.rtf), or portable document format (.pdf). Please include "Steamboat Improvements Project" as the subject matter in the correspondence heading." For hand delivery, please contact Lucy Aragon, Regional Administrative Review Coordinator, at 303-275-5188. At a minimum, an objection must include the following: objectors name and physical mailing address; signature or other verification of authorship upon request; identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed; name of the proposed project; name and title of responsible official; and name of national forest unit(s) on which the project

will be implemented ( 218.8(d) and 219.54(c)). Objections must be submitted within 45 calendar days following the publication of this notice in The Laramie Boomerang. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the objectors responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to 218.9 and 219.56(c). The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection. For additional information regarding this project or the objection process, please contact Erica Dickerman at 970-870-2185 or [erica.dickerman@usda.gov](mailto:erica.dickerman@usda.gov). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal opportunity provider and employer. April 28, 2021 NO.211388

